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National Headquarters, Socialist Party, 180 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. To Socialist Locals, Comrades—Greeting: September 22

By the unanimous vote of the National Executive Committee you are urgently requested to raise funds for the support of our Swedish comrades now engaged in a general atrike against the organized employers of their country, and to hold public meetings and demonstrations to express the sympathy of the American proletariat with their Swedish brethren.

Comrade Hillquit, Secretary to the International Socialist Bureau, favorably com

Comrade Hiliquit, Secretary to the International Socialist Bureau, favorably comments upon this action, as follows:

"Contrary to all assertions of the capitalist press of the world, the general strike in Sweden has not been broken, but is being continued by our comrades with undiminished determination, vigor and enthusiasm. The struggle of the Ewedish workers is unique in its obstracter, and its outcome will be of immense importance not only to the working class of Sweden, but to the proletariat of the world. The strike was caused by the determination on the part of the Swedish capitalists, organized as a class, to crush the organizations of Ewedish labor, and to reduce their employes to a state of helpless subjugation and slavery. It began by a lockout of some eighty thousand organized workingmes, and our comrades have taken up the challenge by inaugurating a general strike, involving practically all industries of the country. The struggle in Sweden is thus the first deliberate test of the respective strength of organized capital and organized labor. On the one side are ranged the entire wealth of Sweden, backed by the powerful machinery of the capitalist state; on the other, the army of workers struggling to maintain life from day to day, and supported only by their enthusiasm for the great cause and by the sympathies of the millions of their fellow workers all over the civilised world. The Swedish workers will be defeated only if their employers will be allowed to starve them into submission; with the material and moral support of their fellow workers in other countries they will win a glorious victory, which will redound to the benefit of the entire working class. The struggles of our Swedish comrades are our own struggles in the most direct and immediate sense of the term, and the Socialists of America should be among the first to realize and discharge the great duty of international solidarity." to realize and discharge the great duty of international solidarity."

Only a few locals so far have sent contributions to this office. Most have sent direct

to the home office, yet we have forwarded the sum of \$643.77. All future remittances should be sent addressed: J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, 180 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Thousands of striking comrades are waiting for bread. Send at once. Remittance of amount in hand will be sent from this office every second day.

To the rescue with relief and for solidarity.

Fraternally your comrade,

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

National Notes

contrary reports in the capitalist press

The convention of the Jewish Agitation Bureau was held in Philadelphia on September 5, 6 and 7. According to Secretary Kauffman this session had about twice the number of delegates of any previous conven-

The State Committee of Nevada has ap propriated seventy-five cents for the Minnesota primary law contest.

By a recent referendum Comrade J. A. Chapman of Willard was elected State Secretary-Treasurer of New Mexico, and Lee Wright of East Las Vegas was re-elected as a member of the National Committee.

The Immigration Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor has ordered the deportation of all but three of the refugees who reached Nome, Alaska, after passing through the Bering Straits in skin boats in their escape from Siberia.

In a letter to Simon O. Poliock, attorney for the Political Parameter Defense League

for the Political Refugee Defense League, Commissioner General of Immigration Daniel J. Keefe stated that the cost of living, etc., was extremely high in Alaska and that a large expense would be put upon the United es government if the men were not sent

a decision rendered regardless of a request of the attorney for the league that time be given in which to file a brief showing that the men were political offenders only.

The ranks of the workers engaged in the general strike in Sweden stand firm. No credence should be given to the conflicting and contrary reports in the capitalist press.

The convention of the Jewish Agitation

The league attorney is also looking after the interests of three Spanish refugees who reached this country from Barcelona on the steamship Buenos Aires and are threatened with deportation.

On National Committee Motions Nos. 7 and the ballots of Comrade Hanford were received too late to be tabulated. His name, therefore, appears in the "Not voting" col-umn. He voted against the motion to in-crease the pay of organizers to \$4.00 per diem and expenses, and voted for the motion to agree with the construction placed upon the constitution by the National Executive Committee as to the powers of the National Congress next year.

The State Committee of Rhode Island has appropriated \$5.00 for the Minnesota primary law contest.

By recent referendum John G. Willert, 718 West Superior avenue, Cleveland, was re-elected State Secretary of Ohio.

By recent referendum Frans Bostrom, 1206 "J" street, Bellingham, was elected State Secretary of Washington, and C. C. Hale, Puyallup, and W. W. Smith, Everett, elected members of the National Committee.

Comrade Clyde J. Wright, State Secretary

convention is over. It was a 'ringer.' I am mighty well pleased with this finish, i. e., the finish just preceding a new start. Absolute harmony—ABSOLUTE—and best of feelings. A live convention with about forty delegates in attendance. The solidarity of the Nebraska movement surpassed my wildest dreams. The State Executive Committee instructs me to thank the National Organization and the N. E. C. for everything they ization and the N. E. C. for everything they

recent referendum H. W. Houston. Parkersburg, was elected State Secretary of West Virginia, and C. W. Kirkendall. Burt street, Sistersville, was elected a member of the National Committee.

Comrade Otto Pauls, State Secretary of Missouri, sends information that his report of the vote of that state on National Ref-erendum "B" was mailed in ample time. The vote on the first proposition was: Three hun-dred and twenty-nine in the affirmative, 126 in the negative. On the second proposition: Three hundred and sixty-eight in the affirmative, 98 in the negative. The document must have been lost in the mails, as it has not reached the National Office.

A report from the International Socialist Bureau regarding conditions in Spain since the uprising of July 26th shows that the government has suppressed most of the liberal and all of the labor papers published in the province of Catalogua, while the capitalist papers continue to try to inflame their class and insist upon more reprisals to the extent of destroying the organized labor movement.

The National Executive Committee, by unanimous vote, authorized the National Office to circularize the locals and members of the Socialist Party, urging upon them the holding of public meetings and demonstrations to express sympathy in behalf of the Swedish strikers and to gather funds for their aid. their aid.

It should be stated regarding the leaflet for the Woman's National Committee, recent-ly acted upon by the National Executive Committee, that the first draft by the author, Committee, that the first draft by the author, Comrade Theresa Malkiel, was submitted in place of the revised copy, owing to the fact that the latter failed to reach Comrade Win-nie Branstetter, the Secretary of the Woman's National Committee.

Comrade Fred Hurst, State Secretary of Rhode Island, reports: "The Monthly Cir-cular plan adopted in Rhode Island looks good to us at this time. The state organ-isation supplies the branches with 30 circu-lars for each member. The branch secretary mails 30 to each member at a cost to the branch of 1 cent per member. A branch of twenty members receives 600 circulars, which it distributes, at a cost of 20 cents in postage. We hope by this monthly call on each member to reduce the number of indifferent and poor paying members."

As a result of the state convention held in Richmond, Va., July 4th, and the pending campaign for which a full Socialist ticket has been nominated, a Provisional State Committee has been organized, with head-quarters at Newport News, F. K. Gaff act-ing as secretary. The Provisional Committailed work, which is ably conducted by Comrade Gaff. The locals are active and have earnestly entered into the work as shown by the following contributions to the state compaign fund: Manchester, \$6.00; Newport News, \$29.15; Norfolk, \$12.00; Richmond; \$36.00; Riverview, \$4.00; Gardner, \$2.00; East Radford, \$4.00; collection at state convention, \$8.55; total \$101.70.

Comrade George H. Goebel, National Organizer, is at the services of the committee, and he reports splendid interest shown all along the line, good prospects against election day and especially good prospects for further organization work.

The Socialist Party convention of Germany was recently held at Leipsic and a healthy growth was shown in party membership within the year. The increase was from 587,336 to 633,309. This includes 62,259 women members. The percentage of the Socialist vote in all bi-elections held during the year shows a considerable increase. new daily Socialist papers have been established, making the total number seventy-four. Nearly every publication shows a good increase in the number of subscribers. The total income of the party was \$276,300.60, in increase of \$77,000.00 over the receipts for the previous year.

National Referendum "B" 1909

Vote Closed September 7, 1909.

EXTRACT FROM PLATFORM, SOCIALIST PARTY-GENERAL DEMANDS:

"No. 2. The collective ownership of rail-roads, telegraphs, telephones, steamboat lines, and all other means of social transportation and communication, and all land."

Amend by striking out the words "AND

EXTRACT FROM PLATFORM, SOCIALIST

PARTY-PRINCIPLES:

"The private ownership of the land and "The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation is the rock upon which class rule is built, political government is its indispensable instrument. The wage workers cannot be freed from exploitation without conquering the political power and substituting collective for private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation. production used for exploitation.

"The basis for such transformation is rap-

ldly developing within present capitalist society. The factory system, with its complex machinery and minute division of labor, is rapidly destroying all vestiges of individual production in manufacture. Modern produc-tion is already very largely a collective and social process. The great trusts and monopolies which have sprung up in recent years have organized the work and management of the principle industries on a national scale, and have fitted them for collective use and operation.'

Amend by inserting the following para-

"THERE CAN BE NO ABSOLUTE PRI-VATE TITLE TO LAND. ALL PRIVATE TITLES, WHETHER CALLED FEE SIM-PLE OR OTHERWISE, ARE AND MUST BE SUBORDINATE TO THE PUBLIC TITLE. THE SOCIALIST PARTY STRIVES TO PREVENT LAND FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLOITATION
AND SPECULATION. IT DEMANDS THE
COLLECTIVE POSSESSION, CONTROL
OR MANAGEMENT OF LAND TO WHATEVER EXTENT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ATTAIN THAT END. IT IS NOT OP-POSED TO THE OCCUPATION AND POS-SESSION OF LAND BY THOSE USING IT IN A USEFUL AND BONA FIDE MAN-NER WITHOUT EXPLOITATION."

	Propo	sition.	Propo	sition.
States—	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Arizona	14	37	17	84
California	348	207	369	186
Colorado	29		28	2
Connecticut	86	9	82	13
Florida	40	38	59	19
Georgia	. 9		4	. 5
Hawaii	3	7	10	
Idaho	100 .	42	105	. 37
Illinois	325	354	378	327
Indiana	160	109	218	53
Iowa	137	- 54	156	34
Kansas	241	114	292	65
Kentucky	49	25	47	25
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Maine	32	28	-35	25
\$\$\text{\$\	218	279	190	223
Mississippi	11		11	
Michigan	80	62	. 83	58
Minnesota	198	87	165	116
Nebraska	88	26	95	. 17
New Hampshire	70	1	69	2
New Mexico	21	- * 28	22	26
New York	383	560	443	508
Ohio	704	- 260	829	145
Oklahoma	152	40	137	- 11
Oregon	121	212	124	208
Pennsylvania	604	169	660	157
South Carolina	4	7	4	7
Tennessee	64	22	70	18
Texas	396	152	458	98
Vermont	16	26	24	18
Virginia		20		21
	156	65	197	. 22
West Virginia	77	. 7	84	1
Wisconsin	424	35	407	50
Members at large	10	4	13	2

Totals5,382 3,117 5,926 2,565 The report of the vote from the State of Alabama was received too late to be count-

accordance with the above recorded vote both propositions were adoptd. J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

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Letter to Locals

Comrades—Greeting: Ballots for National Party Referendum "C," 1909, will reach you in a few days. Yesterday they were shipped in bulk to the State Secretaries.

There is just one purpose for the existence of the Socialist Party, and that is to sup-

plant capitalism. Have we not had enough of this hideousness to be in dead earnest about wiping out capitalism root and branch?

The party organization in Germany now numbers 633,309 dues paying members, a gain of 45,973 in a year. Three new daily papers were started by the German comrades in the year, making a total of 74 daily papers

We have two daily papers and the members can make them live and prosper—indeed, we must do so. Books must be circulated and all kinds of literature distributed. First, every member must be fully informed on the workings of the party organization. The ring should be secured by every local as a nucleus of a library:

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ocialism. Utopian and Scientific	
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ollectivism and Industrial Evoluation	
the Socialists at Work	
listory of Socialism in the United States	

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Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During Month of September

National Headquarters, Socialist Party. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1909.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades—I herewith transmit copy of a letter from Comrade Krueger, which is addressed to your committee:

THE STATE COMMITTEE, SOCIALIST PARTY OF WASHINGTON.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29th, '09.
To the National Executive Committee.

Comrades-With reference to the latest developments in the Washington controversy, which so far has been a state issue and, as we think, was settled to our entire satisfaction, has now been made a national issue through a bad case of hysterics on the part of National Secretary Barnes and the bad judgment of the majority of your committee. We refer you to a communication submitted to you by Secretary Barnes under date of August 17th, and to your subsequent affirmative vote upon two questions propounded to you in this communication, proposing that Secretary Barnes be directed to take charge of the counting of National Referendum "B" and State Referendum "D" issued by a deposed temporary party official on the acts of the state delegate convention in Everett. It has been reported to us that the vote recorded was 6 to 1 and that therefore the National Secretary stands instructed to take over the functions of the State Secretary of the state organization in Washington, and be the de facto State Secretary. As one of the results of this action Secretary Barnes caused that Washington state membership ballots be printed in Chicago, irregular in make up and not in conformity with the rules and regulations provided for in the Washington state constitution, the same as those issued and arranged by W. H. Waynick, contrary to our constitution, and has mailed them to the secretaries of the locals and the members at large in the state of Washington, directing that these ballots be used as a duplicate record to be returned to the National Office on or before September

Against this unwarranted action wholly contrary to and in violation of both national and state constitutions, the Washington State Committee enters its protest and in such terms that the protest will be heard. You have violated the national constitution, which in Art. XII, Sec. 4, prohibits any inter-ference by the National Committee, any subcommittee or any of its officials in matters over which the respective State Committees have the sole jurisdiction. You have violated the Washington state constitution, which in Art. XI, Sec. 17, provides that the State Committee shall represent the party in this state in its relation to the National Organization

Whether or not your affirmative votes were secured by various misrepresentations of facts and by suppression of facts is not essential at this time, because we will have to deal with the effects of your illegal action, one of which is that by your votes Secretary Barnes is instructed to ride roughshod over the Socialist Party in this state, over the Washington State Committee, regardless of what the consequences may be.
In his communication to you Secretary

Barnes starts out with a misrepresentation of facts in that he mentioned your affirmative action regarding the Washington situation, and as on a former occasion (the message to both Waynick and Krueger) stated only one-half of the motion passed in your session of July 24th, and as then so now, Secretary Barnes ignores that part of your motion by which you reaffirmed Art. XII, Sec. 4, of the National Constitution, and declared:
"That the National Executive Committee

has no power to decide between the con-flicting claims of Comrades Waynick and Krueger to the office of Secretary of the state organization of Washington."

Continuing this misleading statement, Secretary Barnes cites one single fact, but committed the very serious blunder of drawing the wrong conclusions herefrom. He says:

"The state constitution of Washington pro-vides, Art. 6, Sec. 16: 'All acts of the state convention shall be properly arranged, para-graph by paragraph, BY THE STATE SEC-RETARY-TREASURER (not by one deposed legally from that office) and submitted with-in fifteen days from adjournment of said convention, to a referendum vote of the entire membership, who shall vote "No" "Yes" on each paragraph of said acts."

Secretary Barnes' contention that W. H. Waynick was the acting State Secretary at the time of the Everett convention is correct and true, but it is equally true that he ceased to be the acting State Secretary shortly after that convention. The Washington State Committee removed him from that office on July 12th, and he certainly was not the acting State Secretary in any sense of word on July 20th, the day on which he issued illegally state membership refer-endum "D" on the acts of the Everett con-

On July 12th Secretary Barnes received a age signed by the eight members of the Washington State Committee, constituting a majority of a committee of fifteen, as fol-

"J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary. "Action State Committee April 18, which un-constitutionally removed Richard Krueger, regular State Secretary, was this day re-scinded by majority vote of State Committee and Krueger duly reinstated as State Secre-tary, vote being: Yes, 8; no, 0. Membership convention for defying state constitution in

Subsequently Secretary Barnes received the minutes of said committee meeting of July 12th and the motion passed at said meeting and relating to the reinstatement of Krueger and the removal of Waynick is as follows: "That the action of the State Committee

secretary Krueger was deciared removed from office on the charge of incompetency, without serving notice on him, said action being consummated without allowing him to be heard in his own healf and in his to be heard in his own behalf and in his absence from the meeting, be, and is hereby declared null and void on the ground that said action was illegal and a flagrant viola-tion of Sections 15 and 17 of Article IV of the State Constitution and therefore is hereby rescinded, and the temporary State Secretary, Waynick, elected illegally at said meeting, is hereby directed to turn over to this committee at once all party paraphernalia of the State Office."

It would seem superfluous to point out to one the only conclusions that can be reached from this action taken by the Washington State Committee and recorded in the accompanying official minutes of said meeting. Secretary Barnes' attitude can only be explained in the light of the prejudice he seems to be saturated with, and he seems to be determined to exterminate the Socialist Party of Washington by any means.

Who are the contestants anyway? On the one hand it is W. H. Waynick, an individual party member and unsupported by any one clothed with authority by the will of the party, one who has ignored party man-dates and who is in open revolt against the party and its constitutional representatives the State Committee and the regular State Secretary. In this illegal action he has re-ceived encouargement and is supported by National authorities in violation of national and state constitutions. On the other hand it is the Socialist Party, as yet an integral part of the National Party, represented by the Washington State Committee and its duly elected State Secretary Krueger.

The contradictory actions by your Committee will have to be explained somehow. At one time, by your vote, you declare for state autonomy and say that you are pow-erless to invade the rights of a state organ-ization; at another time by your vote you direct the National Secretary to invade these constitutional rights of the same state or-ganization and in such a manner that it is state autonomy with a vengeance. What is it that you mean by these contradictory actions? Or do you intend to insult the in-telligence of party members by assuming they cannot discover schemes?

If you intend to make this issue national, which so far has been a state issue only and would have been confined to that were all of us to follow the constitutions, we probably cannot prevent it. But we can assure you that we will meet the issue wherever and whenever presented fairly and squarely, the same as we have and will meet all issues within the confines of the state of Washington. The present issue, one entirely of your own creation and that of the National Secretary, to us seems to be this: The present State Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, together with its regular elected State Secretary and all other regular officials does not receive recognition by the National authorities of the National Party Organiza-tion; the Socialist Party of Washington has ceased to be considered by your committee affiliated with the National Party and has ceased to be an integral part thereof. Are we right in this assumption?

If so, then for all that we will remain a evolutionary party organization on the political field, and as such remain in business at the old stand. That business we will con-duct to the best of our ability and judgment and hope to do it in future untrammeled and without interference by any one outside the confines of the State of Washington. This seems to be the situation at present and is that without our making and the responsibil-

ity does not rest with us. As we stated before, the present situation is largely the result of a bad case of hysteries on the part of Secretary Barnes cannot find any other explanation, and to prove our contention and in justification of our position, in conclusion, we have the following to offer:

Among other things Secretary Barnes, in his communication to you, has this to say: "On July 31st Comrade Krueger, OR SOME ONE IN HIS BEHALF, applied to the courts for an injunction restraining Comrade Way nick from acting in these or other matters for the Socialist Party of Washington. On the 13th inst. the injunction was granted.
THIS: ACTION IMPOUNDS COMRADE
WAYNICK'S MAIL AND PLACES IT IN
THE CUSTODY OF THE COURT."

In reply thereto we have this to say: First-IT IS NOT TRUE that some one ap-

plied for this injunction in behalf of Comrade Krueger. He himself applied for the injunction, not for his personal protection, but that of the Socialist Party of Washington, and in no instance has he acted in his own behalf. Were this latter course necessary, we have the utmost confidence in Comrade Krueger's ability to protect himself without the aid of courts.

Second-It is true the court granted the injunction on the 13th inst. BUT IT IS NOT

courts. Here insinuations and unisrepresen-tations seem to be the means to an end. In the next paragraph of this communica-

tion we discover insinuations which are in-sulting, the substance of which is that a fair count of the votes of the membership cannot be secured under the espionage of a capi-talist court. In so far as we are concerned, recent events transpiring during this controversy seem to warrant the belief that capitalist courts can fully as well be trusted, if not more, to render a just verdict in accord with facts presented, than our party courts, as at present constituted. But, inasmuch as Secretary Barnes cannot possibly intend that from his statement the rank and file is to infer that the Washington state courts on account of the injunction will now proceed to count the votes on referendums in the State of Washington; we must interpret that as meaning that a fair count of the votes in Washington cannot be had, when the count is to be conducted by the regular State Secretary under the supervision of the State Committee. In the first place, votes in Washington are not counted in that way. A sub-committee is elected for that purpos the result of this count published as cast by locals and members at large. This being a fact, then how in the name of commor sense is it possible to record one single vote not actually cast without detection? This little stunt of Secretary Barnes will not disturb any one seriously. We can defy Secretary Barnes to point out a single instance in any of our statements where misrepresen tations of facts have been made. This being true, we believe that therefore a correct count of the votes on any state referendum may be entrusted to the Washington State Committee as safely as in to the hands of Secretary

But aside from all this, both the referendums referred to in the Barnes communication are illegal in every sense of the word because they have been issued in this state by one unauthorized to issue them, and are aside from that fact, even irregular in their makeup and therefore unconstitutional. The fact that perhaps Secretary Barnes will announce the result of the vote on these illegal feferendums will not serve to make them any more legal.

With reference to a vitiation of your decision and purpose to which Secretary Barnes refers, we will say that if we can discern the same and if it is your purpose to kick the Socialist Party of Washington in to Puget Sound, then certainly your decision and purposes, had been vitiated already by the de-cision of the Washington State courts, and no amount of votes, even if counted and an-nounced by Secretary Barnes will alter that

In an effort probably to vindicate your decision and purpose Secretary Barnes makes the startling announcement that the Everett convention passed a resolution revolutionary in character. This being the case, does it necessarily follow that those who passed said resolution are a revolutionary type of Socialists? Not any more than it would follow that a thief is honest because he makes that assertion The Socialist Party of Washington has held eight state conventions preceding the Everett convention, and not once was such a resolution passed; nobody expected it or deemed it necessary to make the party a revolutionary party by resolutions.

In conclusion allow us to state that in the State of Washington at present there is only one state membership referendum pending. It is also designated state membership referendum "D" and is worded as follows:

"That the annual convention assembled at Everett for violating the constitution of the party and the suppression of free debate, is hereby declared illegal, and all its acts null

The votes on this referendum have rolled in at a lively rate, and if we are to judge by the votes of the members at large in the state, voting almost unanimously in the affirmative, then it is safe to predict that the acts of the Everett convention will be declared null and void by the party member-ship in the State of Washington.

THE STATE COMMITTEE, S. P. OF WASHINGTON.

(Signed) Per R. KRUEGER, State Secretary.
STATEMENT OF NATIONAL SECRE-

At this time I only wish to say that whoever was State Secretary was in duty bound to properly arrange, paragraph by para-graph, all acts of the state convention and submit, within fifteen days from date of adjournment, the same to a referendum vote of the entire membership. The records show that Comrade Waynick had done so. rade Krueger has not done so. Comrade Krueger then lugged in a court injunction to prevent, as will be developed later, the members from registering their opinion upon the acts of the convention. At another time I shall present a complete review of the subject based entirely upon records in this of-

Grand Saline, Tex., Sept. 10, 1909. To the National Executive Committee, Socialist Party, Care of J. Mahlon Barnes, Secretary.

Dear Comrades-Your failure to take action on Bell's proposal for a so-called investigation of the Texas trouble is satisfactory

Under the state autonomy provision of the National Constitution, it appears that you would have no further authority to interfere in a state row than the state organization would expressly consent for you to exercise. The motion petitioning you to undertake an tary, vote being: Yes, 5; no, 0. Membership TRUE, as Secretary Barnes asserts, that the referendum annulling all acts of recent state injunction impounds. Comrade Waynick's inquiry was purposely framed to suppress have decided whom they want as State Sec-

and exclude certain evidence that we would want to introduce. It sought to so scribe, limit and hedge your jurisdiction by prescribing in advance just what matters you could inquire into and base your opinions upon, that germane and vital evidence would have been barred.

Bell's scheme was to induce you to attempt an inquiry and then later contend after it was instituted that you had no power to examine into matters not specified in his gag An appearance of fairness was presented to disguise the real purpose, which was to drag us into a simulated investigation, muzzled and placed at every disadvantage.

If you have authority to make a full and thorough investigation with power to enforce your decisions, and under your own regula-tions, so that the scope of inquiry cannot be restricted, nor your jurisdiction circumscrib-ed, by either faction, we would welcome an

examination; otherwise it would be futile.

A state mass meeting of the Socialist Party of Texas, constitutionally called by the State Central Committee and legally held, at Grand Saline, Texas, August 2d, 1909, sus-pended W. J. Bell from the office of State Secretary. This convention elected me acting State Secretary while charges are pending against Bell. These charges must be answered by Bell in Texas before the committee elected to conduct his trial, as jurisdiction over this particular issue does not exist elsewhere. In the interim Richey Alexander and not W. J. Bell is State Secretary of the So-cialist Party in Texas.

Some weeks ago this office filed an order for dues stamps and some supplies with the National Secretary. We understand that he can neither fill or decline the order until passed upon by you. Kindly instruct Comrade Barnes what disposition he is to make with our order.

Fraternally yours, (Signed) RICHEY ALEXANDER, Acting State Sec. S. P. of Texas.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11, 1909. To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades—I ain pleased to report that the injunction secured by Comrade Krueger, claimant for the position of State Secretary of Washington, against Comrade Waynick, acting State Secretary, failed of its purposethat is, to unconstitutionally prevent an expression of the members of that state upon the acts of the Everett Convention. Comrade Waynick secured a stay of proceedings in the court by filing an appeal and posting \$1,500.00 as a guarantee for expenses.

In accordance with your request locals and members at large of Washington returned duplicate reports of the votes to the National Office. The result of the Washington State (Everett Convention) Referendum is hereby announced in accordance with the reports so received.

referendum contained twenty-four questions relating to changes in the constitution or convention proposals; a choice between the cities of Everett and Spokane as state headquarters; four candidates for mem-bers of the National Committee, of which two were to be elected; thirty candidates for members of the State Committee, of which fifteen were to be elected; two candiates for State Organizer, of which one was to be elected; two candidates for State Secretary-Treasurer, of which one was to be elected.

Duplicates were received from twenty-siz locals and seven members at large. The affirmative vote on amendments and propositions ranged from 345, the lowest, to 389. The highest negative vote on any amendment or proposition was 9. Everett was chosen as state headquarters, with a vote of 270 as against 127 for Spokane.

Vote for National Committee members: C. C. Hale, Puyallup, 249; H. G. Cupples, Bellingham, 105; W. W. Smith, Everett, 283; David B. Coates, Spokane, 149. Comrades Hale and Smith are therefore elected.

The fifteen candidates for members, of the Echo, 306; H. D. Jory, Sunnyside, 290; S. S. Crosby, Mt. Vernon, 287; W. E. Barber, Spokane, 277; O. B. Gordon, Port Angeles, 256; Al Reeder, Granite Falls, 253; Ralph Hal-brook, Outlook, 240; A. Thompson, Seattle, 221; Wm. H. Cook. Edmonds, 216; O. L. Chamberlain. Aberdeen. 205; T. A. Satterthwaite. South Bend, 187, H. D. Lake, Prosser, 186. For State Organizer: W. E. Elba, Mt. Ver-

non, was elected with 279 votes, as against 102 for George E. Boomer. Vote on State Secretary-Treasurer: J. M.

Salter, Everett, 171; Frans Bostrom, Bellingham, 218. Comrade Bostrom, 1,207 "J" street, Bellingham, is therefore State Secretary-Treasurer.

You will notice twenty-six locals sent duplicate reports to this office and the total vote reported for State Secretary-Tressurer was 389. Comrade Waynick, upon returns to him, reports: "Thirty-one locals took part in the balloting, casting a total of 410 votes. All. amendments to constitution were carried by from 300 to 400 majority. The testing feature, the 'address' of convention regulars to the state membershiup, was carried by 297 to 3, practically unanimous."

The returns upon the above referendum compares most favorably with previous ref-erendums within the State of Washington. The total vote on a national referndum in that state taken in the month of January was 308. State Referendum "A," 1909, taken in the month of March, shows 475 votes. State Referendum "C," reported by Comrade Krueger as counted on August 29th, shows nine locals and fifteen members at large participating, with a total vote of 156.

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tary and other questions of interest to themselves and their will has been recorded.

A detailed report of the referendum will appear in the September Issue of the Official Monthly Bulletin. A copy of this commu-nication is being sent to all correspondents in the State of Washington.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13, 1909. To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades—I herewith report action taken on motion submitted under date of August 31st:

"That the National Office does not print any more of the matter sent in on the Texas controversy."

Comrades Berger, Hiliquit, Simons and I advise that the members work voted in the affirmative. Other members of the committee not heard from. The and verify the same by letter. motion is therefore adopted.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16, 1909. To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades—I herewith submit motion and comment by Comrade Hillquit: MOTION.

"I move that an appeal be immediately is—cialist Party for the support of the swed from the National Office calling upon strikers, and the holding of public meetings all locals and members of the Secialist Party and demonstrations to express sympathy with their cause. dish comrades now engaged in a general strike against the organized employers of their country, and to hold public meetings of the American proletariat with their Sweonstrati

COMMENT. "Contrary to all assertions of the capitalist press of the world, the general strike in Sweden has not been broken, but is being con-tinued by our comrades with undiminished direction determination, vigor and enthusiasm. The struggle of the Swedish workers is unique in its character, and its outcome will be of in its character, and its outcome will be of immense importance not only to the working class of Sweden, but to the proletariat of the world. The strike was caused by the determination on the part of the Swedish capitalists, organized as a class, to crush the organizations of Swedish labor, and to reduce their smployes to a state of believe duce their employes to a state of helpless subjugation and slavery. A began by a kout of some eighty thousand organized workingmen, and our comrades have taken up the challenge by inaugurating a general strike, involving practically all industries of the country. The struggle in Sweden is thus the first deliberate test of the respective strength of organized capital and organized labor. On the one side are ranged the en-tire wealth of Sweden, backed by the power-ful machinery of the capitalist state; on the other, the army of workers, struggling to maintain life from day to day, and supported) proval,

only by their enthusiasm for the great cause and by the sympathies of the millions of their fellow workers all over the civilised world. The Swedish workers will be defeated only if their employers will be allowed to stary them into submission; with the material and moral support of their fellow workers in other countries they will win a glorious vic-tory, which will redound to the benefit of the entire working class. The struggles of Swedish comrades are our own struggles in the most direct and immediate sense of the term, and the Socialists of America should be among the first to realise and discharge the great duty of international So-

I advise that the members fartherest removed from the office should wire their vote

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22, 1909. To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades-I herewith report action upon motion submitted under date of September 16th, which provided for the raising of funds by locals and members of the So-cialist Party for the support of the Swedish

The motion was adopted by the unani-

mous vote of the committee. In accordance with the action taken the

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1909.

To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades—You will remember that in the July session report was made that the National Secretary had secured as per your direction a bond in the sum of ten thousand

One of the conditions imposed by the bonding company was that in place of having an annual audit, as has been the practice here-tofore, that the books of the National Office should be audited at least twice a year. In the negotiations Courade Simons, acting for your committee, and I agreed to such an ar-

rangement. Recently Comrade Work informed me that he would be in Chicago for a week or more, and taking advantage of this circumstance I requested Comrades Berlyn and Work, these comrades constituting the auditing committeen elected by you in April, to again at this

time serve in such capacity.

Having secured their consent, I transmit herewith a copy of their report covering the period of April 1st to August 31st, 1909.

A copy of said report will be forwarded to the bonding company to satisfy their claim.

Hoping this course will meet with your ap-

Chicago, Iil., Sept. 30, 1909.
To the National Executive Committee.
Dear Commades—I have orders for dues stamps from two claimants to the position of State Secretary in the State of Mon-tans, namely: M. M. Lourens of Butte and John A. Roades Jr. of Lewiston. The con-troversy in Montana, as it had developed up to that time was handled by your com-mittee in the April session, the elements be-Ing as follows:
The State Secretary and chairman of the

State Executive Committee had refused, contrary to the constitution, to issue a call for the statutory meeting of the State Committee March 1st. Nevertheless, seven members of the State Committee, constituting a quorum, met in Helena, March 1st, 2d and 3d, and deposed Comrade Graham as State Secretary and elected J. LeC. Lawrence of Helena temporary State Secretary. A state referendum, conducted by Comrade Lawrence, at that time supported the action of the seven members by a vote of 289 to 23.

Your decision in the premises, considered the representations made by Comrade Graham that the locals represented by some of the acting members of the State Committee were in arrears; that a two-thirds vote of the entire State Committee is required to depose the State Secretary; that the referendum instituted by the seven members of the State Committee was illegal, with conclusions as follows:

There is, therefore, evidence of illegal proredure upon both sides of the controversy.

"From the correspondence at hand it is evident that the great bulk of the party membership in Montana agrees with the protest-

"It is, however, clear that until removed from office by the methods prescribed by the constitution, James D. Graham must be recognized as State Secretary.

And the good offices of the National Office were placed at the services of the Mon-tana comrades in the matter of relief, as per Article 12, Section 9, of the National Constitution.

Prior and subsequent to your decision a number of Montana locals have written to the National Office in effect as follows: will hereby take notice that Red Lodge Local, Branch No. 1, will not recognize Comrade James D. Graham as State Secretary any longer." The number of active mem of the State Committee reported to the National Office in March was thirty-one. number of these took the same stand as the locals referred to above.

Comrade Graham, State Secretary, placed his resignation, dated May 8th, in the hands of Comrade Kruse, chairman of the State Executive Committee. Upon the methods employed in the election of his successor and the relative powers of the State Executive Committee and the State Committee the prinripal point of the controversy turns.

The State Executive Committee, composed of Comrades Kruse, Duncan and Caulfield, met in Helena June 24-25, and adopted the following motion:

"That in the pending election of State Secretary the chairman of the Executive Committee be instructed to receive and count votes for all locals in the state who

care to vote, and that a plurality vote shall determine the election." Vote to close on election of State Secre-tary, July 16th.

On July 15th, one day before the vote was to close for State Secretary, Comrade Gra-ham sent out a State Committee motion, ini-tiated by Comrade Arthur T. Harvey of Lewiston, as follows:

"Shall the action of the Executive Committee relating to the counting of ballots on State Secretary be rejected?" On July 16th the Executive Committee cer-

tified the following vote: Lourens, 107; Roades, 82; Cammans, 31, and declared Lourens elected State Secretary.

Comrade Graham contends that out of the

eighteen locals participating in the referendum seven, namely, Billings, Como, Fridley, Great Falls, Helena, Livingston and Norria, were not in good standing, and that by can-celling the votes of the locals mentioned the result would be as follows: Roades, 59; Lourens, 40; Cammans, 81.

On July 28th the vote closed on the State Committee motion, sent out July 15th, and it was adopted by a vote of 4 to 3. July 30th, in a circular to the locals, Comrade Graham holds that: "Regardless of the locals being in good standing, a majority is necessary for a choice. He admits that it is not a constitutional provision, but is an establish-ed precedent existing for the past nine years and that, therefore, a second belot is neces-

August 13th Comrade Graham writes me as "I am sending the State Secretary's books, dues stamps, seal and all supplies and material belonging to the State Office to I. A. Roades Jr. of Lewiston, who has been elected State Secretary of the Socialist Party of Montana by a plurality vote of the members in good standing. This action is based on vote of the State Committee July 28th."

Five of the seven locals declared disqualifled by Comrade Graham state that they were in good standing, and, regardless of the exception provision of the Executive Committee motion, were entitled to vote. Lo-cal Billings sends report for July showing sixteen members paid up to date and others owing one month or more, and fifty-five dues stamps on hand. This is signed by all local officers. Local Fridley purchased eighty stamps in January and reported that they had some on hand at that time with some of the members' cards stamped in advance. For Great Falls Comrade Graham reports last purchase of dues \$5.00, February 25th. The local submits a receipt signed by Comrade Graham showing the purchase of a like amount at a later date.

The Executive Committee ignores the State Committee referendum (July 15-28), in which only seven members participated, and concludes as follows:

"First-The Executive Committee is executing the expressed will of the locals in a referendum of the party, recognize and authorize M. M. Lourens as State Secretary.

"Second-That the so-called rejection by a referendum of the State Committee of the rule under which the election of Lourens took place, is not recognized by the Ex-

ecutive Committee, because:
"(a) A vote of the party by locals is superior to a referendum in the State Commit-

tee and mandatory in its character.

"(b) Locals that were in good standing were arbitrarily ruled out by the State Secretary.

"(c) The referendum in which the question was submitted to the State Committee was improper and unfair because it contained an argument and one-sided statement to influence votes upon the question referred.

"(d) In state matters relating to organiza-tion the National Committee and its officers may not interfere, but must be guided by the action of the officers of the state organization itself, which, in this case, is represented by the majority of the State Executive Com-mittee and which has already recognised M. M. Lourens as the State Secretary.

Upon the question of standing of locals and members the state constitution has the following in Article 2:

"Section 5. Each local shall transmit a report of its progress and prospects, also its numerical and financial condition and the names and addresses of its members in good standing to the State Secretary every calendar month.

Section 6. Members excused from the payment of dues and members not over three months in arrears for monthly dues shall be considered in good standing. Upon application to their local, sick or unemployed members may be excused from paying dues.

"Section 8. Locals shall have jurisdic tion over their own members.

In the above statement I have purposely avoided any reference to alleged bad faith, or motives actuating individuals as charged and counter-charged by the various corre-

The question submitted is: Which claimant to the position of State Secretary shall be recognized by the National Office?

Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

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FINNISH CONVENTION

To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades-Pursuant to your instructions I attended the National Convention of the Finnish Socialists: I herewith submit a brief resume of the actions of the conven-

The convention of the National Finnish Socialist Organization met in the city of Hancock, Mich., August 23 to 30, inclusive. The last convention of that organization held before this one was at Hibbing, Minn., in the year 1906, at which time arrangements were made for establishing a national translator's office. Such office has been in successful op-eration, located at the National Headquar-ters, since January 1, 1907.

Taking advantage of time and place chosen for the National Finnish Convention, the Tyomies Association auspiciously called a stockmeeting several days in advance. Nearly all of the convention delegates were stockholders or held proxies for organiza-tions. This stockholders meeting disclosed the fact that the Tyomies Association was in excellent financial condition. Starting with a weekly six years ago, it is now issued three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-urdays—with a circulation of about 7,200, the Board of Directors being authorized to convert it into a daily as soon as the subscription list reaches the ten thousand mark.

For the National Finnish Convention deleates were elected from 26 states. Representatives appeared from 23 states, 37 in all being present. Besides these an editor represent-ing the Finnish Socialist organ of Canada and all party members who found it convenient to attend were given a seat and voice in the convention without a vote.

The report of the National Secretary (Translator), Comrade Victor Watia, since the last convention shows an increase in loorganizations from 53 to 162, in member-p from 2,500 to 5,183. The receipts of the ship from 2,500 to 5,183. National Translator's Office from January 1, 1907, to August 16, 1909, were \$26,358.51. Expenses for the same period, \$23,561.32. Cash for the national platform was proposed, the

balance on hand, August 16, 1909, \$2,797.19.

Assets of the national organization, \$3.58.17.

The above figures do not contain the amounts collected or contributed by the Finnish locals in support of the Red Special or for the national campaign fund, the sums for such purposes as were received at the Translator's Office being turned directly into the National Office. The receipts from January 1 to August 16 of the current year amounted to \$8,959.17; expenses to \$7,051.13.

As to organization efforts during the year to August 1st it should be understood that the nation is divided into three districts-eastern, central and western—and that one organizer has been almost permanently em-ployed in each, making a total number of 567 days afield, during which period 352 meetings were held in 114 different localities. The organizers received in collections \$693.23, and sold literature to the amount of \$610.20. For the said period \$1,198.29 has been paid to the organizers from the national organization, thus making the expenses of the organizers average \$2.11 per day in excess of their receipts. The work of the organizers is shown to be bearing fruit, and a number of new locals are being secured by correspondence showing a steady increase in Anances and membership in the national organization.

It was decided to hold the next national convention in the year 1912 and thereafter in each presidential year, the Executive Committee to name the place and date of the convention.

The following telegram was sent to the trikers' headquarters in Sweden: "General strikers' headquarters in Sweden: Strike Committee—The Fingish Socialists of America in convention declare sympathy for your struggle and we pledge financial aid. Hold firm.'

The question which occupied the most time and precipitated a most heated discussion was that of "Unionism and Labor Organ-izations," and finally resulted in the adoption of the resolution passed in the National Convention held in Chicago, May, 1908.

As is generally known, the prohibition sentiment is very strong among the Finnish comrades and a pronounced prohibition plank vote upon the same being 18 in the affirma-

tive and 15 in the negative. ment of ten cents per The special ass member, which has been in vogue for a num-ber of months for the support of the Work-ers' College at Smithsville, Minn., was dis-

It was decided that each local shall elect a naturalization committee to aid those who desire to become citizens and to see that every party member secures his naturalization papers at as early a date as possible.

Hereafter the routing of speakers is to be conducted by each district organization and special efforts are to be made in distributing literature and taking subs for the respective papers. The co-operation of each publishing house is to be expected in this work of the district committees.

It is to be understood that the organizers shall not be in continuous service, but that the route shall be arranged in such a manner as to give the speakers sufficient time for self development. District committees shall have the right to require a statement from the speaker, explaining his attitude on general subjects and especially as to tactics, and the committees shall see to it that the speaker's work and policy complies with decisions made by the majority. The wages of organ-izers were fixed at \$3.50 per day for the eastern and central districts and \$4.00 per day for the western district.

The convention recommended that every lo-cal and branch affiliated with the Finnish Organization participate in the work of the rational party organization by taking part in state, county or city central committees, and in conventions by sending delegates as may be required.

On the question of separate branches for women the convention declared for the organization of the working class women into the Socialist Party, for the emancipation of women and men from capitalist rule and for

equal consideration within the organization.
Upon the question of the relation of the fereign speaking organizations to the national party, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Finnish Socialist organization, as one of the foreign speaking organizations,

recognizing the possibilities of the actvity L the foreigners in the United States, and holding it as a very important matter for the Socialist movement of this country to organize them into the Socialist Party of the United States, deems it necessary and inevi-table that the foreign organizations, organized on a national scale, should be granted proportionate financial assistance according to the monthly sale of the dues to each respective foreign speaking organization, and that, in order to bring that method of assistance into practice, the Executive Board of the National Finnish Socialist Organization is hereby instructed by the convention of the Finnish organization to issue a circular to every other foreign speaking national organization affiliated with the Socialist Party of the United States. In the circular the said organizations shall be asked to consider and prepare the questions ready for the next national congress, which will be held in 1910, and it shall be suggested in the same circular-that all foreign speaking delegates ought to meet at the meeting place of the congress two days previous to the opening of the congress, in order to devise the most effective and practical proposition to be presented to the cougress for its consideration and decision."

The entire expenses of the convention, including a mileage account of \$1,727.37, amounted in round figures to about \$2,000.00. which was met by membership assessments of 25 cents and 15 cents, the first being levied pefore the convention and the other one since the convention. These assessments are lev-led as per constitutional provision.

The constitution of the organization was considered section by section, and all acts of the convention are subject to approval by a referendum of the membership.

Taking all in all, the gathering was most creditable to the Socialist Party. Each sub-ject handled was considered with deliberation and the results of the convention cannot help but be beneficial to the Finnish organization as such and the general Socialist movement of America.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES.

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PUBLISHED BY REQUEST OF COMRADE HERMAN.

TROOMS, Wash, August 24, 1908.

Mahlon Barnes, Chicago, Ill., comrade:—I this day received from you a letter of the company of the Tacoma, Wash., August 24, 1506.

J. Mahlon Barnes, Chicago, Ill..

Comrades—I this day received from you a letter dated August 18, in which was enclosed two duplicate, ballots which you asked me to vote upon and return to your office. In the minutes of the N. E. C. of July 24 I notice that the N. E. C. declare that they have no power to decide who is secretary-treasting of the S. P. of Washington. The national constitution of the S. P. in sec. 4 of article 12 guarantees the S. P. of the various states against interference from the N. C., the N. E. C. and yourself. The only section of the national constitution which gives you or the N. E. C. the right or authority to conduct a referendum vote in any state in sec. 3 of article 12, and then only when there is a dispute over the validity of the title of officials and upon call of one-third of the membership in good standing when the controversy began.

Comrade, I withdrew from the Everett convention because I refused to violate our state constitution. I now refuse to vote upon the ballots you and the N. E. C. in violating the national constitution of the S. P., and as a member of the N. C. I demand-that you publish this statement in the weekly and monthly-bulletins.

Also, will you kindly answer the following questions?

last. Did seven, a majority of the members of the

Did seven, a majority of the members of the committee of the S. P. of Washington, have the to remove Krueger as state secretary-treasurer elect Waynick to that office on April 18, 1809?
Did eight, a majority of the members of the committee, have the right to rescind the acof April 18 and reinstate Krueger on July 12,

26. Did you recognize the action of the state committee of April 18, 1909, and if so, why did you refuse to recognize a similar action of the same committee on July 12?

4th. Are eight a majority of fifteen?

5th. Are these fifteen who constitute the state committee of the S. P. of Washington qualified to represent the party in this state until their successors have been duly elected, and if so, why do you and the N. E. C. refuse to recognize the actions of this committee, and even violate the national constitution to assist those who have warked like Trojans during the last year to disrupt the S. P. of this state?

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Sth. If three members of the N. E. C., by some cans or other, should get possession of considerable the property of the national office, and when lied upon to attend a meeting called by the other ur members of said committee answer by removing did property from headquarters, elect a national sectory and proceed to transact business in the name the S. P. would you consider the four members stiffed in going to the capitalist courts to protect and the process and their bogus secretary?

Awaiting an early reply, I am, yours for the revolution; (Signed) EMIL M. HERMAN.

Member N. C. from Washington.

Chicago, Ill., September I, 1999.

mil Herman, Tacoma, Wash.:

Dear Comrade:—Have your favor of the 24th ult., ference my letter addressed to the Socialists of rashington. Contrary to your statebent, you were

Emil Herman, Tacoma, Wash.:

Dear Comrade:—Have your favor of the 24th ult., reference my letter addressed to the Socialists of Washington. Contrary to your statement, you were not asked to vote. The request was for a duplicate report of the votes of members at large and locals.

I have the report that you were recently a member of Local Tacoma, and were there defeated as a delegate to the Everett convention, and that just preceding the convention you organized a small local in the immediate vicinity, by which you were chosen as a delegate. However, I do not have record of you now being either a secretary of a local er a member at large, and these were the only ones called upon to supply duplicate reports.

Would say by the action of the National Executive Committee the membership of Washington by referendum vote is now deciding whether you belted the Everett convention to support the constitution or not.

not, our last question of the hypothetical variety at issue. The other questions are submitted ugh out of the air for a yes or no answer, min coisted facts, text and context. They have ring upon the issue as it now appears in the of Washington.

ing upon the issue as it now appears in of Washington, ur questions, with all that relates to them, will, illeve, be satisfactorily settled by the members washington if they are given an opportunity for see expression of opinion.

which purpose I consider that the National cutive Committee has properly lent its assistance, he is now State Secretary of Washington is not ortant. The important question is, whom do members of Washington want as their State etary?

Fraternally yours,
(Bigned) J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.
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SECRETARY OF TEXAS.
Tyler, Texas, August 19, 1905.

SECRETARY OF TEXAS,

Tyler, Texas, August 19, 1909.

J. Mahlon Barnes,

180 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade:—Your letter of the 16th inst. received. Corrections in regard to submission of ours of 3rd inst. to N. E. C. are accepted.

Assurance that Thompson correspondence will be published is satisfactory.

We are in no way "mixed" on the proposition to refer our letters to those affected. As before stated, the letter of July 5th has no reference to Thompson, as no action against him has been proposed under the section, and to submit that letter to him naturally gives him the impression that action against him is proposed. The result of which is that he has informed Texas comrades that charges are preferred against him.

Our statesemnt that "there is no other view to take" applies to referring to Thompson-correspondence actually affecting the status of his case, no intention to prefer charges against him being expressed.

Report of the N. E. C. meeting, by including let-

Report of the N. E. C. meeting, by including letter of May 17 and stating that N. E. C. had no power to enforce instructing the aggrieved party to apply to the states having jurisdiction over the oftending members, shows that our request for action sgainst Clark and Hogan was misconstrued to apply to Thompson, possibly not by yourself, but by the committee.

The "written minutes"

committee.

The "written minutes" of the N. E. C. are at fault, for the "full text" of our correspondence with Hogan does not appear, and cannot give a complete understanding of the position of Hogan to the reader of reports. However, if the full text of that correspondence will appear in the bulletins, and show the regard Hogan entertains for party discipline, it does not matter.

Please include this in publication.

On with the revolution.

(Signed) W. I. Designed.

(Signed) W. J. BELL, State Sec. S. P.

J. Mahlon Barnes,

180 Washington street, Chicago! Ill.

Dear Comrade:—On account of present conditions in this state, you are instructed to refer all orders for membership cards, charter bianks, application blanks and other supplies, that you receive from Texas, to this office, to be filled from here until further instructions.

On with the revolution.

(Signed) W. J. BELL.

State Sec. S. P.

Tyler, Tex., August 30, 1809.

J. Mahlon Barnes,
180 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.
Dear Comrade: Please publish the following statements of fact in response to the voluminous and slurring communications of Carl D. Thompson, Walter Thomas Mills and Stanley J. Clark.
1st. Your bulletins have for months past repeatedly requested that no speaker outside of Texas accept any appointment in this state without permission of the state organization. Clark receives the bulletin.

letin.

d. On April 20 Carl D. Thompson wrote this ce offering the services of Walter Thomas Mills.

April 23 we wrote high electining such services.

May 17 his circular letter, as published in your letter, offering to route Mills in Texas, was reved here from comrades in the state who had received here.

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3rd. Carl D. Thompson and all others who have referred to denial to accept Mills' services have been assured that if a satisfactory answer could be re-sented to the objections entertained against Mills be would be acceptable. No answer has been pre-

ne would be acceptable. No answer has been presented.

That the national constitution has been violated in the matter of state autonomy is the po'nt we have sought to estably), and have established.

The personal flings indulged in by Thompsen, Mills and Clark do not disprove the violations. The only answer we care to make in your bulletin to these flings is for your N. E. C. to hurry up the investigation.

with the revolution (Signed) W. J. BELL, State Sec. S. P.

To the National Executive Committee,

Socialist Party,
Comrades:—The following matter is submitted to you for consideration and action:

CORRESPONDENCE.

'Tyler, Tex., 7.2-1909.—Dan Hogan, Huntington, Ark, Dear Comrade:—We note that you are advantised to speak in Grand Saline, Tex., the first week in August. Will you please advise us if this announcement is correct? On with the revolution.—W. J. Bell, State Sec. S. P."

"Correct, comrade. I will go if my health permits. Yours for everything.—Hogan."

"Tyler, Tex., 7-16-1909.—Dan Hogan, Huntington, Ark, Dear Comrade:—Yours mailed 13th inst., announcing your intention to speak at Grand Saline, is received.

"The National Bulletin contains the following notice: The State Committee of Texas again calls attention to the fact that all arrangements for speaking dares in that state by speakers from other states should be made through the state office only, and it will be considered a breach of courtesy to do otherwise. The work of artistion, including the engagement of speakers from other states, is by the Texas constitution delegated to the State Central Committee and Executive Board. By act of the Central Committee and Executive Board. By act of the Central Committee it is delegated to the State Secretary. The secretary of the Encampment committee at Grand Saline has announced the intention of that committee to hold an encampment entirely independent of the co-operation and assistance of the state Secretary, and therefore none of the speakers routed to encampents by state headquarters will be rent to Grand Saline.

"We have twelve encampments in the state this year, accepting the co-operation and assistance of the state organization. Two of these, Commerce and Tyler, will be held the week of August 2-7, which, we are informed indirectly, is the week proposed by Grand Saline lie to hold an encampment Fraternally yours, W. J. Bell, State Sec, S. F."

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Y X X X X X Y Y. "Huntington, Ark., July 16, 1909.—Mr. W. J. Bell, State Secretary, Tyler, Texas.—Dear Comrade:—Your favor of the 15th inst: tothand. I have some personal friends and comrades at Giand Saline whom I have been promising to visit for many months, and the occasion of their annual encampment suits mejust exactly, and I very much regret that your relationship with the faithful workers in the cause of Socialism there is such that you would regard a visit from me to them as a discourtesy to you. I know nothing of your war in Texas, and care less, except to deplore it, or any of its allied foolishness to interfere with my personal enjoyment and an opportunity at the same time to perhaps do a little good. I have never asked a committee of the Socialist party to make dates for me, or approve those that I make myrelf, and there is a very bigh degree of probability that I never will. Yours for the revolution.—Dan Hogan."

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Under the provisions of sec. 4 of article 12 and section 4 of article 13, National Party Constitution, we call on your committee to discipline Commade Dan Hogan for above infraction and for the protection of this autonomous body. Yours for the revolution.

(Signed) W. J. BELL.

State Secretary Socialist Party of Texas.

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Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28, 1908. J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington Street, Chi-

J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade—I have just received Weekly Bulletin dated August 14th, and have read the correspondence relating to the controversy within the party in the State of Washington, and must say that the reader of said correspondence with no other information at hand would be quite at sea as to the real situation in this state at this time. I therefore write you a short statement of conditions in Washington ior publication in Bulletin or through other channels. I have visited Washington every year for the last five years to fill lecture engagements here and am fairly well acquainted with the personnel of the Washington movement.

mittee meeting were not in any way complied with.
Furthermore, there was no reason at all for holding a State Committee meeting, as the State Convention, which is a superior body to the State Committee, had just met and transacted all necessary business for the state party-except the routine husiness of the State Executive Committee. The only object the bolting faction could possibly have in retting eight members of the State Committee together was to use any and all methods possible to thwart the will of the majority of the state membership as represented by the State Convention, and in line with this policy the bolting faction, represented by the eight members of the State Committee, one of whom has since been ex-

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other channels. I have visited Washington every year for the last five years to fill lecture engagements here and am fairly well acquainted with the personnel of the Washington movement.

Last June I arranged through the State Executive Committee to make a lecture tour of this state during the present month, and have just completed my engagement here, and have in forcible possession of the effect of the bolters and had moved the records of the party to a place of the state organization of the state organization did not go with the furniture of the state onvention and state organization did not go with the furniture of the head of the moved them. The heart of the state conve

tall a start stude I arranged through the State Excited is state during the present most and properly the present most and properly the present most and properly to the present control. To begin with, it must be understood that the present differences existing in the party organization of Washington result solely from the minority from that it had lost control of the minority from that it had lost control of the state convention and state organization. Some members of the National Executive Committee in the last National Convention in the question was a seed Comrade. Wagenknecht, how it happened as State Committee in the last National Convention the question was a seed convention. And his reply was, "We outcan cused them." The power of a cause was not cused them." The power of a cause was not cused them." The power of a cause was not form the minority. The convention is the present constitution, elects and discharges in the state of the state convention and the successor. In the state of the state convention and the successor in the state of the state convention in the power of a cause was not one of the minority. The convention is the state of the state convention is the present constitution, elects and discharges was deposed as State Secretary and the state of the state

Thomaston, Me., Sept. 12, 1909.

Dear Comrade-The Knox County Organization of the Socialist Party of Maine, composed of Locals Camden, Rockland, Thomaston and Warren, hereby move that the compensation of organizers be fixed at \$3.00 a day and expenses, as heretofore.

Fraternally, (Signed) N. W. LERMOND, Acting Secretary.

PRATES IN MELLOW

TO THE SOCIALIST PRESS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29, 1909.
Comrade Editor-The National Executive Committee has decided to issue a series of twenty-six weekly lessons and recommends to the party press the publication of the same as the best means of reaching the speatest number of party members."

The publication should begin in the week

of November 6th and continue each week until about the end of April. The amount of copy per week will run from one thousand to fifteen hundred words, in no case exceed-ing fifteen hundred. Copy will always be supplied a week or more in advance of date of publication and in the form of proof sheets.

It is desirable to have these printed in the foreign language papers as well as in the English, although they might be printed in English in some of the foreign language papers, which would introduce their readers to English books and assist those comrades who are trying to learn the English language.

Within a week it will be necessary to adwithin a week it will be necessary to advertise to the members the names of the papers that will regularly carry the "WEEK-LY LESSONS." IT IS, THEREFORE, NECESSARY THAT I SHOULD HAVE YOUR REPLY BY RETURN MAIL. Kin' fill out and mail the attached form.

Fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES.

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National Secretary.

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National Secretary's Financial Report for the Month of September, 1909

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	Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1909, RECEIPTS.	Su
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	Subs. to Bulletis'	12.00
	Subs. to Daily Socialist	7 00
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	Miscellaneous	2.25
	, Total receipts	3,723.79
	Exchange	3.45
ě	General expenses	37.71
	Express and freight	22.09
ř	Postage	189.36
	Telegrams and telephone	33.63
	J. Mahlon Barnes	
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	Printing, literature and supplies	126.45
ı	Literature	20.00
ı	Printing Bulletin	114.60
ı	Auditing books	16.00
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ı	Bureau	250.00
ľ	International Soc Bureau	182.81
i.	Russian and Mexican Refugee fund	1.25
ľ	Swedish strikers' fund 1	
ľ	Miscellaneous	10.50
ľ	Reserve mileage fund	205.21
	Total expenditures	,621.81
١.	SUMMARY.	
ŀ	Balance on hand Sept. 1st\$ Receipts for month	729.72
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NATIONAL OFFICE FINANCES---AUDITOR'S REPORT FROM APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1909

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23, RECEIPTS.	1909.
Dues	
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Supplies	428.85
Literature	523.67
Buttons	282.33
Campaign fund	45.75
Russian and Mexican refugee fund	179.65
Minnesota primary law	115.42
Subs. to Bulletin	196.55
Miscellaneous	53.80
EXPENDITURES.	11,649.93
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Postage	844.46
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	National Executive Committee	504.00
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	Premium on secretary's bond	100.00
H	Stationery and mimeo. supplies	130.64
1	Miscellaneous	225.63
		11,105.04
1	SUMMARY.	
1	Balance on hand April 1st	812.58
	Receipts	11,649.93
ı		12,462.51
ŀ	Expenditures	11,105.04
	Balauce on hand Sept. 1st\$ DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.	1,357,47
١	In bank	\$1 136.89
	Checks and money orders	
	Undeposited cash	
	Petty cash	
ı	recty cash	110.00
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١		\$1,357.47
I	Examined and verified.	
١	(Signed) BERNARD BERLY	N.
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REPORT OF COMRADE COHEN, DELEGATE
TO THE JEWISH AGITATION
BUREAU CONVENTION.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5, 1909.
Socialist Party of America.
As one of your delegates to the convention of the Jewish Agitation Bureau, I have to report that I attended a session on Saturday, September 4th, and extended fraternal greetings and well wishes in your behalf.
The convention consisted of fifty-three delegates, coming from locals as far west as Chicago and Milwaukee, although the majority were from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In addition to the delegates from the Bureau there were representatives from some agitation districts of the party in New York, who came to learn whether the party would be benefited by their affiliation with the Bureau, together with representatives from the Bureau together with representatives from the Bureau, it appears that the unanimous decision and the Bureau, it appears th